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In 2007, this Board directed the Registrar to establish an electronic campaign finance filing system utilizing a program that had already been developed by the City of Los Angeles (City). Since that time, the Registrar has maintained the campaign finance reporting database which allows viewers to search and cross-reference the campaign materials filed. However, the filing of campaign reports electronically was optional, requiring County staff to input hard-copy information into the Registrar's database when filers chose not to file electronically. In addition to the increase staff costs required to input the information manually, the lack of mandatory electronic filing does not facilitate optimal and immediate viewing of campaign information by the public.

Government Code section 84615 allows the County to require electronic filing of campaign finance reports provided that legislative findings be made that the online or electronic filing system will operate securely and effectively and would not unduly burden filers. In order to make the campaign finance reporting system in this County

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